

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 100110346-1

IN RE APPLICATION OF: U.S. Patent No. 6,910,057

USPTO CONFIRMATION CODE: 4332

APPLICATION NO.: 09/977,985

FILED: Oct. 17, 2001

EXAMINER: Tan V. Mai

GROUP ART UNIT: 2124

FOR: TRUTH TABLE CANDIDATE REDUCTION FOR CELLULAR AUTOMATA  
BASED RANDOM NUMBER GENERATORS

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS

Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/977,985, now Patent Number 6,910,057.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

- All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.
- All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.
- The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 7, line 27, in Claim 6, delete "(CA-based RNGs)" and  
insert -- CA-based RNGs --, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 05, 2004, page 6 of 18, in Claim 6, line 2)

In column 8, line 16, in Claim 12, delete "(CA-based RNGs)" and  
insert -- CA-based RNGs --, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 05, 2004, page 7 of 18, in Claim 12, line 3)

In column 8, line 25, in Claim 13, delete "(200)".

(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 05, 2004, page 16 of 18, in Claim 13, line 2)

In column 8, line 33, in Claim 13, after "generating" delete "is" and insert -- Is --,  
therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 5, 2004, page 16 of 18, in Claim 13, line 9)

In column 8, line 34, in Claim 13, delete "is" and insert -- Is --, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 5, 2004, page 16 of 18, in Claim 13, line 9)

In column 8, line 56, in Claim 15, delete "is" and insert -- Is --, therefor.

(Amendment to claims filed on Oct. 5, 2004, page 17 of 18, in Claim 15, line 8)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

8/17/04  
DATE

*Denise A. Lee*

Name: Denise A. Lee  
Registration No.: 35,931

Attorney/Agent of Record

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6,910,057

APPLICATION NO. : 09/977,985

ISSUE DATE : Jun. 21, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : J. Barry Shackleford, et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 7, line 27, in Claim 6, delete "(CA-based RNGs)" and insert - - CA-based RNGs - -, therefor.

In column 8, line 16, in Claim 12, delete "(CA-based RNGs)" and insert - - CA-based RNGs - -, therefor.

In column 8, line 25, in Claim 13, delete "(200)".

In column 8, line 33, in Claim 13, after "generating" delete "is" and insert - - Is - -, therefor.

In column 8, line 34, in Claim 13, delete "is" and insert - - Is - -, therefor.

In column 8, line 56, in Claim 15, delete "is" and insert - - Is - -, therefor.

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):**

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P. O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, and 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.